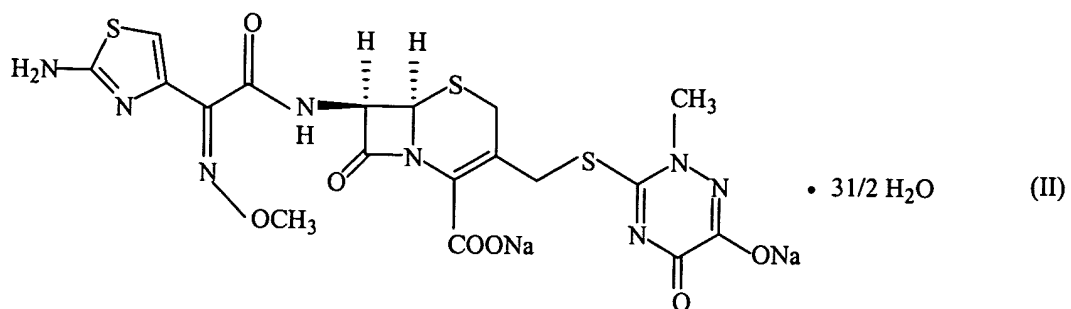


ABSTRACT

An improved process for preparation of ceftriaxone sodium of formula (II),



is disclosed.